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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Simmonds, Scott M. et al.
Serial No.: 10/811,182
Filing Date: March 26, 2004
Title: BED SIDERAIL HAVING A LATCH
Group: 3673 Examiner: Santos, R.
Atty. Docket: 8266-1263

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 36 | 58 | 0 | \$50 | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 3 | 7 | 0 | \$200 | \$0 |
| If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. | | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL | NO | \$0 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS | | | | | \$0 |

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An Extension of Time for _____ month(s) is hereby requested under
37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: _____

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TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

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A check in the amount of to cover the total fee for this
amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
ELECTION OF SPECIES AND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication dated June 22, 2005, and prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.